

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRIBAL ALLIANCE (RCTA)
FOR INDIAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Minimize Court and County intervention and increase Tribal participation and control by developing culturally appropriate services for Native American children and families. To create and sustain partnerships founded upon understanding, communication, and cultural awareness among the sovereign tribal nations and community and governmental agencies.

Friday October 25, 2013, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Hosted by Pala Band of Mission Indians
12196 West Pala Mission Road Pala, CA 92059
Pala Administration Building

A G E N D A

OPENING REMARKS

Invocation(Luke Madrigal)

Introductions from members and guests.....(Judge Dickerson)

.....(Luke Madrigal)

..... (All)

Welcome (Pala Band of Mission Indians)

****Lunch will be available****

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM 1: Approval of Minutes(Judge Dickerson)

Attachment 1 – Meeting Minutes –February 22, 2013

If there are no objections, the February 22, 2013 meeting minutes will be approved.

DISCUSSION / INFORMATION ITEMS

ITEM 2: Subcommittee Workgroups

- Subcommittee workgroup reports:

Domestic Violence subcommittee (Samantha Thornsberry)

Placement/Foster Care subcommittee(Sylvia Deporto/DPSS)

ITEM 3: Proposed New CA Rule of Court (Court)

The Tribal Court/State Court Forum and the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee jointly recommend that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2014, adopt a new rule of court, California Rules of Court, rule 5.372, to provide a consistent procedure for the discretionary transfer of title IV-D child support cases from the state superior courts to tribal courts when there is concurrent jurisdiction over the matter in controversy.

ITEM 4: Presentation Smooth Transition: Culinary Arts Program... (Chef Chelsea)

Smooth Transition will present information to the group about the new culinary arts program that has been launched in the Coachella Valley and Riverside area as well as other programs.

ITEM 5: Update on “Katie A”(DPSS)

Children's Services Division (CSD) will provide an overview of this new joint effort between Children's Services and the Department of Mental Health (DMH). This will introduce the concepts of the Core Practice Model (CPM), mental health screening of all dependent children, and Child and Family Teaming (CFT).

ITEM 6: Open Discussion/Information

<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>
